

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown below.

Page 1, after the title, line 2 add the following new paragraph:

Technical Field

Page 1 at line 5, please add the following new paragraph:

Background

Page 1 at line 18, please add the following new paragraph:

Summary

Page 1 lines 22-27, please amended the following paragraph:

The object of the invention is achieved by a switching of the type defined in the introductory portion of ~~claim 1~~, which is characterized in that a control unit is coupled between the communications unit and the softphone, said control unit being adapted to transfer commands to the softphone, both when the PC is coupled in normal position and when the PC is coupled in security position.

Page 2 lines 1-3, please amend the following paragraph:

An easy installation of the control unit may be provided if, ~~as stated in claim 2~~, the control unit is connected to the softphone via a USB gate, while the communications unit is connected by a wire to the control unit.

On page 2 lines 5-9, please amend the following paragraph:

If a user-friendly coupling is desired where the control unit "physically" follows the communications unit, i. e. is kept e. g. in a pocket, it is an advantage if, ~~as stated in claim 3,~~ the control unit is connected wirelessly, e. g. by means of a short range Bluetooth connection, to the softphone and the communications unit.

On page 2 line 11-15, please amend the following paragraph:

For a suitable number of various commands to be applied from the control unit to the softphone, it is expedient if, ~~as stated in claim 4,~~ the control unit has a plurality of setting buttons, e. g. three. If these buttons are arranged such that one or two depressions result in the application of a command, nine different commands may be given.

On page 2 lines 17-20, please amend the following paragraph:

To maintain the security of the PC when it is blocked, e. g. by an access code, it is expedient if, ~~as stated in claim 5,~~ the PC, when blocked for use by the security setting, is open for the reception of a limited number of commands from the control unit to the softphone.

On page 2 lines 22-25, please amend the following paragraph:

This advantage is enhanced additionally if, ~~as stated in claim 6,~~ the control unit comprises a sound card, since the access to the PC itself, including the use of its sound card when it is otherwise blocked, is limited to the greatest extent possible.

On page 2 lines 27-29, please amend the following paragraph:

The user friendliness of the switching is increased if, ~~as stated in claim 7~~, the communications unit is formed by a passive headset consisting of a microphone and a speaker.

On page 2 line 31 and on page 3 lines 1-3, please amend the following paragraph:

To increase the flexibility of the switching according to the invention additionally, it is an advantage if, ~~as stated in claim 8~~, the communications unit is formed by an active headset with its own power supply and control but- tons.

On page 3 line 5-6, please amend the following paragraph:

Finally, it is an advantage if, ~~as stated in claim 9~~, the headset is powered from the USB gate via the control unit for the charging of the headset.

On page 3 line 7 add the following new paragraph:

Brief Description of the Drawing

On page 3 line 10, please add the following new paragraph:

The figure schematically shows a conventional PC structure containing the usual components.

On page 3 line 14, please add the following new paragraph:

Detailed Description